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Sent: Friday, December 16, 2011 2:23 PM

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Subject: RE: Thank you for your participation

Thank you Richard/Jill. It was my pleasure to attend!

For your information, I have attached some recent work products developed by the California Levee Vegetation Research Program (CLVRP) sponsoring agencies, principal investigators and technical advisors as follows:

- 1. CLVRP Informational Circular No. 2.
- 2. Technical review/synopsis (in PowerPoint format) of the US Army Corps of Engineers, Engineer Research & Development Center's (ERDC) "Initial Research into the Effects of Woody Vegetation on Levees" (released by ERDC September 2011).
- 3. California Levee Vegetation Research Needs/Priorities. Document submitted to USACE HQ/ERDC at their sponsored workshop *'Direction of Future Research to Study Woody Vegetation on Levees'*, Dec. 13/14, 2011, Sacramento, CA.
- 4. 2012 Levee Vegetation Symposium 'Save the Date' announcement.

Please contact me if you have any comments or require further information.

Sincerely,

Peter Buck

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From: McGee, Jill@DeltaCouncil [mailto:jill.mcgee@deltacouncil.ca.gov]

Sent: Friday, December 16, 2011 1:50 PM

To: Buck. Peter

Subject: Thank you for your participation

Dear Mr. Buck:

On behalf of all of the members of the Delta Independent Science Board, I would like to thank you for contributing to a very successful meeting on October 20-21.

The Board is charged with reviewing science programs contributing to adaptive management of the Delta once every four years. During the Board meetings of October and early December, we obtained an excellent overview of how Delta science is working now from the perspective of Delta scientists and from the perspective of those who use Delta science. Critical issues were identified. The Board now has a much better sense of how it might best set out on the review process, constructively and effectively.

The Board appreciates the energy and dedication shown by participants during these two meetings. We very much look forward to working with you in the years to come.

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